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Application of :  
Toru TAKAHASHI et al. :  
Serial No. 10/644,709 : Group Art Unit: 3748  
Filed: August 20, 2003 : Examiner - Theresa Trieu  
For: GAS COMPRESSOR : Docket No. N002-5092

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
AND REQUIRED EXTENSION FEE

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Applicants respectfully request a one-month extension of time for replying to the Office Action dated September 20, 2005, and request that the period for taking further action be reset to expire on January 20, 2006. This is an extension request for replying to the September 20 Office Action within the first month pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a).

The reason for the present request is to provide additional time to study the September 20 Office Action and take appropriate action in response thereto.

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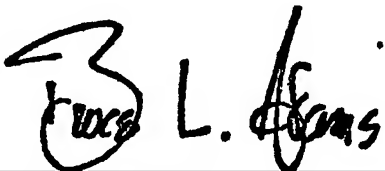
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